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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christopher J. Smith

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BUY VERSUS LEASING
TRANSFORMATIONAL BIDDING

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2006, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enters the following amendments and considers the following remarks.

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